

Sample Ph.D. Map - Marcus

Marcus is entering the Comparative Literature PhD program with a Master's degree, and has 21 units of coursework transferred from that program. He is fluent in Japanese. Marcus has a University Fellowship and receives a stipend over 11 months.

Year One

Fall semester: 12 units of coursework; **Spring semester:** 9 units of coursework

Summer: Marcus takes French for Reading Knowledge for Graduate Students to fulfill the foreign language requirement.

42 units cumulative (including transfer units)

Year Two

Fall semester: 9 units of coursework, mentored teaching experience; **Spring semester:** 9 units of coursework, mentored teaching experience

60 units cumulative

Year Three

Fall semester: research, mentored teaching experience; **Spring semester:** research, mentored teaching experience, first and second comprehensive exam

Year Four

Fall semester: research, third comprehensive exam at the beginning of the semester, mentored teaching experience; **Spring semester:** research, mentored teaching experience

Year Five

Fall semester: Use \$1,000 in Dissertation Travel Funds for research and travel. By the start of the semester, submit Title, Scope Procedure form to Graduate School, full-time research, **Spring semester:** full-time research. Defend dissertation and graduate. **Congratulations, Dr. Marcus!**

*Students may require a sixth year to complete the program